

tough hometown team, the Dover Dragons never backed down and never forgot what brought them to the contest. Although facing defeat in the fourth quarter, the Dragons tapped their collective strength and battled back through two overtimes to earn the title of New York State Champion. This championship win represented an entire season of tenacity, commitment, and dedication to excellence.

For so many of our young men and women, the athletic fields are a place to be challenged, a place to succeed, a place to learn the value of teamwork and loyalty. The Dover Dragons have learned these lessons well, and as they continue to celebrate their New York State Championship, I salute them:

The 1997 Dover High School Football Dragons: Tim Jones, Kurt Abrams, John Greiner, Eric Bosley, George Morfea, Chris Maglin, Willie Peel, Spencer Harby, Jeff Aubry, Christian Harby, Chris Barto, Rob Schaus, Chris Zabowski, Shane Barto, Justin Agrella, Luis Jusino, Frank Cawley, Steve Meilleur, Ed Pisano, Matt Judson, Nick Savarese, John Hammond, Rick Rappazzo, Jeff Acken, Pat Hearn, John Locke, Justin Cole, Justin Brown, Matt Light, Nate Davis, Garrett Yeno.●

MEASURE READ FOR THE FIRST
TIME—S. 1611

Mr. ASHCROFT. In the absence of colleagues on the other side of the aisle, Mr. President, I understand that S. 1611, which was introduced earlier today by Senator FEINSTEIN, is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1611) to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit any attempt to clone a human being using somatic cell nuclear transfer and to prohibit the use of Federal funds for such purposes, to provide for further review of the ethical and scientific issues associated with the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer in human beings, and for other purposes.

Mr. ASHCROFT. I ask for its second reading, and I object to my own request on behalf of our side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

VITIATION OF PASSAGE AND
MEASURE INDEFINITELY POST-
PONED—S. 1033

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that passage of S. 1033 be vitiated and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

VITIATION OF PASSAGE OF
MEASURE—S. 947

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that passage of S. 947 be vitiated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1998

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, and immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately begin morning business, not to exceed 30 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator GORTON, 10 minutes; Senator REID, 10 minutes; Senator BAUCUS, 10 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, tomorrow morning, the Senate will be in a period for the transaction of morning business from 10:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. At 11 a.m., the Senate, hopefully, will be able to begin consideration of S. 1601, the cloning bill. It is hoped that the Senate will be able to make good progress on that legislation throughout Thursday's session of the Senate.

As a reminder to all Members of the Senate, we will not be in session on Friday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:31 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 5, 1998, at 10:30 a.m.